

THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC

MAR. 25-31, 1991
Full Sap Moon, Mar. 30.

Mar 26, 1953, Dr Jonas Salk announces his polio vaccine
Mar 27, 1860, M. L. Byrn of New York patents the corkscrew
Mar 27, 1964, an earthquake measuring 8.4 on the Richter scale rocks Alaska, destroying downtown Anchorage
Mar 30, 1858, Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia patents the first pencil with an attached eraser
Only an inventor knows how to borrow and every man is or should be an inventor — R. W. Emerson

Ask the Old Farmer: How can I make bars of soap from leftover bits and pieces? H. W., N. J.
Put the scraps in a shallow pan in a moderate oven. When melted, stir to mix colors, then let cool and harden. Cut into cakes. (Note that the cost of the energy to melt down the scraps will probably cost more than buying a new bar!)

Home Hints: Save men's old socks for wrapping around shoes when packing.

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECAST

New England: Raindrops are falling through midweek, with mild temperatures. The rain ends as the month ends. Continuing mild, with cloudy skies remaining.
Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and mild with a few showers, the week ends seasonably. This month's average of 41° F is normal, 2° above in the south.
Middle Atlantic Coastal: The first half of the week sees intermittent showers and is very warm. The second half has heavier rain, then clear to close out the month.
Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Warm and sunny followed by several days of rain. Then sunny and warm again. March's average of 54° F is 4° above normal.

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Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, March 20, 1991

Report supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: UTILITY 49.00-54.00; HIGH DRESSING 55.00-57.00; CANNERS 46.00-50.00; SHELLY 46.00 DOWN.

BULLS: YG#1 1400-2200 LBS. 63.00-67.50; YG#2 58.00-61.00.

FED STEERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1200-1450 LBS. 81.00-83.50; CHOICE 74.00-79.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS 64.00-68.25.

FED HEIFERS: HIGH CHOICE AND PRIME 1000-1100 LBS. 75.00-78.00; LOW CHOICE 85.00-97.5 LBS 65.00-69.00.

VEAL CALVES: CHOICE 175-300 LBS UP TO 115.00; CULLS 80-110 LBS. 60.00-70.00; 50-80 LBS. 50.00-60.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 48.00 DOWN.

FARM CALVES, HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-125 LBS. 140.00-165.00, FEW UP TO 170.00; #2 75-95 LBS. 100.00-140.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 100 LBS UP TO 157.00, BEEF X HEIFERS OVER 90 LBS. 130.00-180.00, HEIFERS UP TO 145.00 BUTCHER HOGS #1 AND 3 215-260

LBS. 48.50-49.25; 300 LBS. 41.00-44.00; 200-215 LBS. UP TO 48.00.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS. 43.00-45.00;

500-700 LBS. 44.00-47.75.

BOARS: 38.00-39.00.

STOCK CATTLE, STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 95.00-114.00; 400-600 LBS. 86.00-105.00; 600-800 LBS. 75.00-86.00; 800-975 LBS. 66.00-74.00.

HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS. 83.00-98.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-93.00; 600-800 LBS. 65.00-80.00.

BULLS: 200-400 LBS. 90.00-109.00; 400-600 LBS. 78.00-95.00; 600-700 LBS. 70.00-78.00; RED ANGUS 1100 LBS. AT 70.00.

DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: SPRINGERS, LARGE AND FANCY 950.00-1100.00; MEDIUM 750.00-950.00; FRESH COWS 600.00-875.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 925 LBS. AT 70.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 200-400 LBS 85.00-111.00; 400-600 LBS. 75.00-97.00; 600-800 LBS. 63.00-80.00.

LAMBS: NEW CROP CHOICE 100-125 LBS. 52.00-57.50, 80-99 LBS. 60.00-68.00; 50-70 LBS. 75.00-89.00; 30-50 LBS. 85.00-111.00

GOATS: LARGE 48.00-70.00; MEDIUM 35.00-50.00; SMALL

20.00-40.00.

PIG AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 30-45 LBS. 35.00-46.00; 50-75 LBS. 48.00-60.00; BY THE POUND, 110-140 LBS. 47.00-50.00.

STOCK BOARS: 200-260 LBS. 41.00-43.50.

NOTE: NEXT WED., MARCH 27, SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE. ALREADY PROMISED 25 HEREFORD AND HEREFORD X STEERS AND HEIFERS 500-700 LBS., 20 POLLED HEREFORD, 14 OF THEM STEERS AND 6 HEIFERS; 16 LIMOUSIN STEERS 500-700 LBS., 10 HEREFORD X STEERS 1000 LBS., GRAIN FED; 16 MOS. OLD REGIS. HOLSTEIN BULL AND A 22 MOS. OLD REGIS. HOLSTEIN BULL; 40 OPEN EWES 4-6 YRS. OLD

Isenock Auction

New Park, PA

Monday, March 18, 1991

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: GOOD 52.00-54.00; LOW TO GOOD 50.00-52.00; LOW AND SHELLS 49.75 AND DOWN.

VEAL CALVES: 120-140 LBS. 92.00-130.00; 105-115 LBS. 112.00-151.00; 90-100 LBS. 90.00-132.00; 70-80 LBS. 73.00-79.00; WEAK AND ROUGH 64.00 AND DOWN; HEIFERS 80-120 LBS. 122.00-141.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: HOLSTEIN

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

March 20, 1991

| | CATTLE | CALVES | HOGS | SHEEP |
|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| WED., 3/20/91 (EST) | 116,000 | 6,000 | 311,000 | 27,000 |
| WEEK AGO (EST) | 122,000 | 6,000 | 302,000 | 26,000 |
| YEAR AGO (ACT) | 124,000 | 8,000 | 318,000 | 22,000 |
| WEEK TO DATE (EST) | 333,000 | 18,000 | 923,000 | 77,000 |
| SAME PD LT WK (EST) | 351,000 | 20,000 | 919,000 | 73,000 |
| SAME PD LT YR (ACT) | 364,000 | 24,000 | 939,000 | 60,000 |

***REVISED CATTLE SLAUGHTER TUES., MARCH 19, 1991: 118,000.

STEERS 670-780 LBS. 67.50-69.00; HEIFERS 270-415 LBS. 80.00-98.00; BULLS 970-1000 LBS. 55.50-56.75. SOWS: 530-555 LBS. 45.50-47.50. HOGS: 220-240 LBS. 50.00-54.50. GOATS: SMALL 40.00-52.00 HEAD.

OF FEEDER CATTLE AND COWS FOR THE REGULAR THURSDAY AUCTION. NO TEST ON SLAUGHTER CATTLE.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: COWS: CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI-DRESS % LO-DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 BONING 1-2 LOW TO AVG. CUTTER.

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 1,400. WEEK AGO 1,700; YEAR AGO 1,800 FOR THE WEEK, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WEAK TO 1.00 LOWER. COWS 1.00 HIGHER BULLS STEADY

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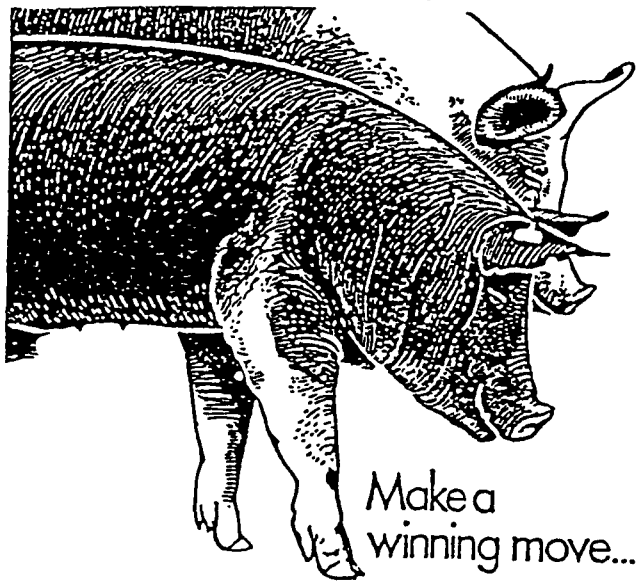


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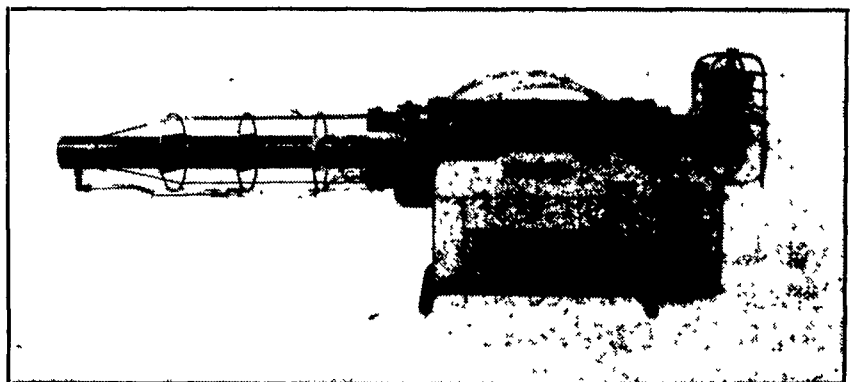
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